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THIS WEEK

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LAST MAN LEAVES

CAMP AT NIANITIC.

Connecticut Made One of the
Records of All the States.

The last gun in the recent Mexican "war," so far as Connecticut is concerned, has been fired with the arrival in Hartford of Major Earl D. Church, the first man in the mobilization camp at Niantic and the last man out. He has not yet been mustered out of the federal service, sharing this distinction with the members of Batteries E and F, who are still at the border, and Capt. O. N. King, who acted as paymaster, but expects to be back before long.

When Hartford and Connecticut in general were still in an uproar over the mobilization orders sent out last June, Major Church was sent to Niantic. When the troops began moving from their home stations to the mobilization camp he was in Niantic. When they left for the border he was in Niantic and when they were mustered out, and long after some people had ceased to think about them, he was in Niantic. In fact, he did not return from there until last Monday, his stay at the mobilization camp aggregating six months, less three days. Now, for the first time in a half year, he is back at his desk as superintendent of the policy loan division of the Travelers Insurance company.

Major Church did not see service at the border, but he saw about everything else, including a long list of titles appended to himself, in comparison with which those of many of the late Francis Joseph fade into nothingness. Before being mustered into federal service he was major in the Ordnance department, but after that no time was lost in naming him acting camp quartermaster, camp quartermaster, officer in command of camp, ordnance officer, signal officer, acting medical property officer, acting quartermaster in the United States army and disbursing officer. A mobilization of Major Church all by himself would be quite a spectacle.

Connecticut made one of the best records in his department of all the states. In his handling of many hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of equipment of all kinds, he lost but four or five small objects, the total value of which aggregated but \$13, while he picked up articles for which his department was not charged to the value of more than \$400.

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NORWICH HAD 32

DEATHS DURING NOVEMBER

State Board of Health Announces Report.

The report of the state board of health for the month of November gives Norwich a total of 32 deaths: New London 39; Windham 14; Putnam 9; Killingly 9; Stonington 7; Plainfield 6; and Groton 4.

The death report for November follows with the births and marriages for October:
Norwich—Living births 50; still births 1; marriages 43. Total deaths 32. Death rate November, 1916, 13.5. Deaths under one year 2; sixty-five years and over 10; la grippe 1; tuberculosis of lungs 2; other forms of disease 1; cancer 3; lobar and broncho pneumonia 3; accidents 4; deaths in institutions 13; deaths of non-residents 12.

New London—Living births 50; still births 1; marriages 28; total deaths 39; death rate November, 1916, 22.5; under one year 9; 65 years and over 12; tuberculosis of lungs 2; cancer 5; lobar and broncho pneumonia 6; accident 1; deaths in institutions 16; deaths of non-residents 7.

Windham—Living births 25; still births 1; marriages 7; total deaths 14; death rate November, 1916, 5.6. Under 1 year 1; under 65 years and over 4; lobar and broncho pneumonia 2; accident 2; homicide 1; deaths in institutions 5; deaths of non-residents, 1.

Putnam—Living births 17; marriages 10; total deaths 9; death rate for November, 1916, 12.8; under 1 year 2; 65 years or over 3; tuberculosis of lungs 1; lobar and broncho pneumonia 2; accident 2; deaths in institutions 3; deaths of non-residents 2.

Killingly—Living births 12; marriages 1; total deaths 9th death rate November, 1916, 18.8; under 1 year 1; 65 years or over 3; cancer 2; diarrhoea and enteritis under two 1; deaths in institutions 3; deaths of non-residents 2.

Stonington—Living births 21; still births 1; marriages 7; total deaths 7; death rate November, 1916, 10.8; 65 years or over 4; accidents 2; deaths in institutions 1; deaths of non-residents 1.

Plainfield—Living births 15; still births 1; marriages 8; total deaths 7; death rate November, 1916, 17.7; 65 years and over 3; cancer 1; deaths in institutions 1.

Groton—Living births 15; marriages 1; total deaths 9th death rate November, 1916, 11.3; under 1 year 2; tuberculosis of lungs 2; still births 1; marriages 8; total deaths 7; death rate November, 1916, 10.8; 65 years or over 4; accidents 2; deaths in institutions 1; deaths of non-residents 1.

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Miss Smith will spend her vacation in Boston.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Latoh String Out For Many Yuletide Guests—St. James' Church to Be Redecorated—Beaman-Gordon Wedding—Mrs. Elsie Gaines Dies as Result of Fall—Baptist Delegates Coming For Conference.

Mrs. Roscius Back of Southbridge spent Christmas with her son, Judge Harry E. Back and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and daughter Dorothy, of Providence over the holiday.

Charles Scofield of Boston spent Christmas with Danielson relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Maxfield of New York was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Jacobs.

Lieutenant Walter Jacobs, U. S. N., Philadelphia, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Murray and Miss Marietta Healey, all of Hartford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Woodward were with Providence relatives over Sunday.

Edward McDermott of White Plains, N. Y., and Henry McDermott of Woonsocket, visited their mother, Mrs. Michael McDermott over the holiday.

Recovering From Illness.

Charles M. Adams is recovering from an illness that kept him at his home on Academy street for a few days.

Michael J. Sullivan of Providence spent the holiday with Mrs. Michael Sullivan of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Milles of Providence were holiday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gardner, Jr., entertained Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gardner, Jr., chairman of the board of assessors of Salisbury and in that capacity has had important official connections with the famous high properties, which are being splendidly developed.

Mrs. Martin Wolf of Jewett City, spent the holiday with Danielson relatives.

State Secretary to Preach.

Dr. A. B. Coats, secretary of the Baptist state convention, is to preach at the Union Baptist church in East Killingly next Sunday morning and at the Baptist church here next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon of Hartford spent the holiday with relatives in Danielson.

Beaman-Gordon.

Miss Vera L. Gordon, East Killingly, stenographer in the office of L. A. Beaman, and Harry Beaman, of Providence, were married here Saturday evening by Rev. W. D. Swafford.

Wedding January 2nd.

The wedding of Miss Leah Burns, daughter of Mrs. Mary Burns, Webster, and Carroll Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen, of Groton, is set for January 2. Miss Burns is a teacher in the schools of Killingly.

Christmas Bonus For Employees.

With accustomed generosity, the Connecticut Mills company added ten per cent above the regular amount in their employees' pay envelopes as a Christmas gift.

Scores of young people spent at least a part of the holiday in enjoying the splendid winter sport of skating.

PUTNAM

Death of Thomas H. Chandler—Christmas Leniency Shown in City Court—Holiday Cheer at Public Institutions—Big Audiences at the Theatres Monday.

Thomas Henry Chandler, 61, died Christmas morning at his home in the southern part of the town, where he has lived on a farm for several years.

Mr. Chandler was the son of Thomas and Lucy Seaver Chandler and was born in the town of Killingly. His mother died soon after his birth and at the age of three weeks he came to this city with his grandmother and has since made his home in Putnam.

He was 35 years he was engaged as a roller coverer at the mill of the Putnam Manufacturing company. After leaving the mill he engaged in farming.

He leaves his wife and six sons—Albert H. Whitinsville, Mass.; Byron M. Worcester; Clarence L. Danielson; Walter C. Putnam; Raymond N. in the United States army and now stationed in the Philippines, Luther E., of this city.

Christmas Leniency Shown

A Christmas gift of short terms in jail was what two unfortunate received when they appeared in the city court Monday morning. The men were Barney Clancy and Charles W. Clancy, who were charged with a violation of the city ordinance against drinking in public places.

They were given the same period of stay at the jail as Clancy—20 days, with costs of prosecution.

CHEER AT INSTITUTIONS

Pleasure on Holiday for Seven Charges at Town Farm—Joy at the Children's Home.

Christmas dinners and Christmas happiness in a number of forms came to the inmates of institutions in this town Monday.

At the town farm a fine Christmas dinner was served. There was roast chicken and vegetables and fruit and candy. There are but seven inmates at the farm at present. Monday night there was a Christmas tree hung with gifts from Superintendent Jerome Shippee, from the Salvation Army and from Sunday schools in the city.

The gifts included handkerchiefs, gloves and caps, fruit, candy and a number of other things, everything being highly appreciated by those who received them.

At Children's Home.

At the Children's home there was the usual Christmas celebration, with a beautiful dinner, the inclusion of everything that goes to make such a feast and the eighty children there were delighted.

At the Hospital.

A special Christmas dinner was also served to patients at the Day-Kimball hospital.

The Salvation Army workers distributed 18 baskets of foodstuffs to families in the city, bringing joy to homes where Christmas cheer would be cheerless holiday without the Army's assistance.

Generous Giving.

Classes of the Congregational Bible school and individual members thereof were numbered among those who gave liberally to the various deserving institutions. Among other things 20 comfort bags were sent to the Seamen's Bethel, at Martha's Vineyard, where Captain Edwards, a personal friend of Rev. C. I. Sargent, is in charge. Sets of toys were given to children at the hospital and at the Children's home. Members of Harriet Brown's class gave \$20 to a fund for the relief of children in the European war zone.

Interesting Incident.

At one of the Christmas services at the Congregational church there was a suggestion of scenes at Rev. E. J. Sunday's tabernacle in Boston, when in response to an invitation from the pastor, Rev. E. D. Sargent, nearly two hours were given to the singing of hymns to shake his hand, as an incident to their rededication of themselves to the service of Christianity.

Heard and Seen.

Misses Sylvia and Elizabeth Wheelock entertained a party of friends at a Christmas night gathering at their home on Church street.

Misses Bertha G. Richardson of Simons college is spending the Christmas recess at her home in this city.

George Benoit of Bridgeport was here Christmas, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Benoit, on Bridge street.

The body of Rev. J. E. Stubbett was removed from Mechanic street, R. I., where he died Saturday.



Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

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MOOSUP

Praise Service at Baptist Church—Merchants Report Record Christmas Business.

At the praise service held Sunday evening in the Baptist church, Miss Coris Kitchen and Miss Rose Seguin each sang a solo. Later in the evening a violin solo was played by Mr. Wood. The church was well filled and all enjoyed the beautiful music given.

Alfred Delbeck and Raynold Mathews, students at the Assumption prep. school in Worcester, are spending a recess of ten days at their homes in Moosup.

Edwin Main spent Christmas day with his family and relatives here.

Francis Colleton, a student at Holy cross college, Worcester, is spending a short recess at his home here.

Record Christmas Business.

Local business men report the greatest Christmas business ever this year.

TO OVERTHROW MILITARY BRIGANDAGE IN EUROPE

Dwelt on by the Dean of Westminster in Christmas Day Address.

London, Dec. 25, 7.15 p. m.—The dean of Westminster, the Right Rev. Herbert Edward Ryle, preaching in the Abbey today, said:

"It is our rescue, God helping us, to overthrow military brigandage in Europe; to rescue the liberties and the homes of the desolated countries, to obtain for these people reparation for their wrongs and for their security against a recurrence of aggressive violence and crime."

It is true that the president of the United States, after two years of study of the question and innumerable votes, seems to believe that the object of the two groups of belligerents is the same. He knows that Germany refused arbitration, declined a conference and rejected every overture to prevent war. He knows that his own country has poured money like water to assist the destitute and outraged remnants of the little Belgian peoples, whose treaty rights were violated and whose frontiers were invaded before war was declared. He knows of the infractions of The Hague conventions, which the American people have studiously promoted.

President Wilson has either in a fit of mental aberration sent the wrong note, or he has entirely misapprehended the European situation.

"These things are black and vile. The very thought of them on Christmas day makes one shudder. Does anyone suppose that peace would be honorable which regarded the assaults and the defenders of humanity as having in view the same ends. What kind of unanimity of aim do you expect with wolves and sheep dogs over the fleece of torn lambs?"

On the basis of a hypothesis would be only an armistice giving an exhausted foe a much needed interval for reparation before renewing his insatiable passion for the hegemony of the world and the destruction of his rivals with a savage war."

CHANGE IN HEALTH LAWS.

Dr. John T. Black Will Make Strong Recommendations for Revision.

Strong recommendations for a revision of the state laws involving public health will be made in the biennial report of the state board of health to be issued. Dr. John T. Black, secretary of the board, who has been making a close study of the situation, is now completing the report for presentation to the board members. He declined to go into details about the recommendations, but said that the health laws of the state had been patched up for decades and that some

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action would have to be taken to clear the situation.

The report will have an interesting summary of the infantile paralysis epidemic as prepared by Dr. Black, and it is believed it will prove invaluable in the work of fighting similar epidemics. It is Dr. Black's plan to condense the report this year and eliminate the minor details by giving space to the big problems of the state board of health. Medical men of the state are looking forward to it with marked interest. The smallpox epidemic will not be included in the report, as the disease did not break out in this state within the year. The biennial report will be the first one to be issued by Dr. Black since he became secretary of the board.

HAPPY FAMILY GATHERING

Eighteen Will be Entertained at Dinner at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamm.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamm there will be merry-making today—Christmas—when they will entertain eighteen at a family dinner.

A Christmas turkey dinner with all the fixings will be served. After dinner all will be invited to the parlor where a large Christmas tree, brilliant with electric lights, was filled with gifts, which were distributed by Santa Claus.

Games and supper closed a most enjoyable day—the ninth Christmas gathering by the family.

Cheshire.—Gertrude Brown, 7 years old, was taken suddenly ill at school Friday, her illness later being diagnosed as infantile paralysis.

Middleton.—Former Governor and Mrs. Frank B. Weeks are in New York for the holidays.

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